

BULLETINS

BACH PASSION-MUSIC PERFORMANCE IS OFF

Owing to matters entirely beyond the control of the Philadelphia Orchestra Association, the management is compelled to announce that the performance of the Bach Passion music scheduled for Tuesday evening cannot be given. Those who have purchased tickets may have their money refunded by calling at the Academy of Music ticket office, Heppes, 1119 Chestnut street.

TWELVE KILLED WHEN BLAST WRECKED GAS PLANT

WAYNESBURG, Pa., April 2.—Twelve men were killed and the entire plant of the People's Gas Company, at Brave, thirteen miles from here, was destroyed by the explosion of a twenty-inch gas main leading through the gasoline reducing plant, according to reports from there this afternoon.

EX-SENATOR KATES ASSUMES JUDGESHIP

Former Senator John H. Kates, prominent in New Jersey politics, today became Judge of the Camden County Court, succeeding William C. Boyle, who retired on Saturday. Men prominent in legal and political circles were present when the oath was administered by County Clerk Francis F. Patterson, Jr. Addresses were made by Assemblyman Charles A. Wolverson, Prosecutor William J. Kraft and others. Judge Kates expressed the hope that he would conduct the office as well as his predecessor. Judge Kates's first official act was the granting of naturalization papers to George H. Gilbert, an Englishman, of 624 Grant street, and Mrs. Lydia A. Nelson, of Gloucester.

U. S. READY TO SEIZE GERMAN SHIPS

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Plans were completed by the Government today to take over approximately ninety of the German merchant ships interned in American ports immediately a state of war is declared to exist by Congress.

CAMDEN MAYOR URGES ALL TO DISPLAY FLAGS

Mayor Charles H. Ellis, of Camden, today issued a proclamation calling on residents of Camden to display flags of the United States. He also urged his fellow townsmen to wear "a national emblem" on coat lapels and to continue both displays "until the crisis is over." The Public Safety Committee appointed by Mayor Ellis will meet tonight for the appointment of subcommittees which will look after some phases of Camden preparedness.

MILLION DOLLAR COAL FIELD SOLD

WASHINGTON, Pa., April 2.—A tract of 2100 acres of coal land, lying west of Washington and just south of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, has been purchased by T. W. Friend and F. N. Hoffstad, of Pittsburgh, for approximately \$1,000,000. It is the third important transaction in coal lands immediately adjacent to Washington within two days.

\$15,000,000 GOLD COMES HERE

Gold to the amount of \$15,000,000 has been deposited at the Philadelphia Mint from Canada for the account of J. P. Morgan & Co., bringing total imports from all sources to date this year to \$295,700,000 and since January 1, 1915, to \$1,432,200,000. In the Assay Office in New York \$10,000,000 gold was received from Canada for J. P. Morgan & Co.

POLICE BREAK UP PACIFIST MEETING AT CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Municipal and Capitol police, some of the former mounted men, broke up a pacifist demonstration on the front steps of the Capitol today. A crowd of approximately 1500 pacifists was dispersed. All wore arm bands reading "Keep us out of war." The pacifists had planned a dozen or more speeches.

MINT'S COINAGE FOR MARCH \$395,347.10

The following is the coinage at the Philadelphia Mint for the month of March: Half dollars, 462,000 pieces; quarter dollars, 2,620,000 pieces; dimes, 7,050,000 pieces; nickels 566,942 pieces and cents, 6,709,550 pieces. There were also made 10,000 coins for Peru.

WESTERN RAILROADS ASK RATE INCREASE

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Western and Southwestern railroads today filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission a petition asking for a general increase in freight rates. No definite figures were set, the roads merely asking that the Commission prepare to grant horizontal increases as soon as possible.

EMPLOYEES RAISE NEW FLAGS AT CRAMPS

Flag-raising exercises were held at Cramps' Shipyard today. The flags, purchased by employees of the office, were presented to the Goddard-Whitney Association of the corporation. With hands playing and employees cheering, two children, Charles and Elizabeth Hunt, six and eight years old, pulled the strings. Those in charge of the exercises were Albert Day, president of the association; Frederick Ebellare, Charles Lillagore, Joseph Murphy and Charles Brass.

167 LIVES LOST WHEN U-BOAT SUNK HOSPITAL SHIP

NEW YORK, April 2.—One hundred and sixty-seven lives were lost when a Red Cross hospital ship was torpedoed in the British Channel on March 21, according to passengers arriving on the Cunard liner Carpathia today. The hospital ship was seen by persons aboard the Carpathia beached at a point on the English coast. Wireless reports to the Cunard liner of the heavy loss of life.

The Cunard liner steamship Ascania docked today, arriving from a port in Europe.

CONGRESSMAN OFFERS HOME TO RED CROSS

LANGHORNE, Pa., April 2.—Congressman Henry W. Watson, of this town, has offered the use of his residence, Beechwood, to the Red Cross Society for use in case of war as a hospital. The home is situated along the Lincoln Highway and is surrounded by fifty acres of well-kept ground. The house contains twenty large rooms and could easily accommodate 125 cots. The offer has been accepted.

PEACE PROPAGANDISTS OFF TO CAPITAL

The "Peace Special," with many empty seats, left Broad Street Station for Washington this morning, carrying 125 men and women who will try to urge Congress not to plunge the country into war. There were seven day coaches and one Pullman. The peace propaganda trip is said to have been organized by Joseph Elkinton, of Moylan, Pa., a friend. "Compare the cost of the trip with the cost of one day of war," one sign on the train read.

VILLISTAS PLAN ATTACK ON JUAREZ

EL PASO, Tex., April 2.—Carranza scouts dashed into Juarez early today with a warning that an early attack by Villistas, under General Salazar, might be expected. Patrols were immediately sent into the hills to the south and preparations were made to defend the border city. The Carranza officials said they believed Villa had ordered a feint attack against Juarez to draw off troops from Chihuahua City before he begins a grand assault upon the State capital. Villa himself is reported at San Andres.

GROUND EXCURSION BOAT WITH PASSENGERS SAFE

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 2.—The excursion steamship St. Paul, carrying 1000 persons, ashore all night in a submerged cove near Evansville, was pulled off by three tugs early today. No damage was done. The vessel was in no danger during the night and it was merely necessary to wait for daybreak to tow it free.

APPOINTMENTS TO CITY SERVICE ANNOUNCED

City Hall appointments today include those of Charles Mack, 422 South Sixth street, fireman, Bureau of Police, salary \$1000; Martin Tierney, 2201 Wallace street, special inspector, Bureau of Health, \$1080; Dr. Israel Bender, 813 South Third street, outdoor physician, Bureau of Health, \$540; George H. Kalthen, 1720 North Seventh street; James J. Wilson, 1942 Hoffman street; Joseph V. Kane, 1735 Milford street; and George P. Garson, 4951 Parrish street, rodmen, Department of Transit, salaries \$240.

RICHMOND, VA., FREIGHT HANDLERS OUT ON STRIKE

RICHMOND, Va., April 2.—Freight handlers on all railroads in this city have gone out on strike, demanding an increase in wages. All freight shipments have been refused and deliveries stopped.

EL PASO CITIZENS IN HUGE PATRIOTIC DEMONSTRATION

EL PASO, Tex., April 2.—Thousands joined here today in a huge patriotic demonstration as an expression of loyalty to the President of the nation in the present crisis. A parade ending in a mass-meeting in the plaza followed the opening of Congress.

RUBBISH FIRE NEAR SIXTH AND MARKET STREETS

A partly demolished building at 40-42-44 North Sixth street today drew the attention of Sixth and Market streets. As the fire apparatus arrived, the building was a mass of rubble. The fire was started in a rubbish heap in the building and is being torn

STANDING UPON WHAT IS RIGHT

Between Man and Man
and Nation and Nation

in an appeal to National Councils

Counsellors and Consciences

that cannot easily be forgotten or set aside

Whatever may be said, there have been
and still are

National faiths

National reputations

National mutualities

as history and existing signed and sealed documents of priceless value show, compacting the world together, which cannot be honorably broken by any one man or any one nation alone.

In the imminent

CONFLICT OF THE REALITIES

of the human race something more will be required than billions of money and millions of men.

All the wealth of America's cornfields is nothing in comparison with a world-wide example of its wisdom, justice, magnanimity and mercy in this hour of trial.

(Signed)

April 2, 1917

John Hancock

Citizen

POLICE CHIEF WINGS ONE OF BANK ROBBER QUARTET

Attempt to Loot Springdale National Followed—Thieves Get Away

PITTSBURGH, April 2.—In a revolver duel today Chief of Police Paul Shoop, of Springdale, wounded one of four men attempting to rob the Springdale National Bank. The three men who were not wounded picked their injured companion up and all escaped, although followed by a posse collected by the chief of police.

Chief of Police Shoop was patrolling the vicinity of the bank when he saw four men attempting to force a window at the rear of the institution. When they saw him the men opened fire. Chief Shoop dropped to the ground in an attempt to make the men believe he had been wounded. From his position on the ground he opened fire and struck one of the men, who fell. His companions answered the shots and more than fifty shots were exchanged.

A posse was quickly summoned and a woods in the vicinity of the borough was searched, but no trace of the wounded man or his companions was found.

MAN, NOT CHRISTIANITY, FAILURE, SPEAKERS SAY

A. A. Holzer Demands Close Allegiance of Church Before Baptist Conference

Mankind, not Christianity, has failed, according to A. A. Holzer, a converted Jew, in an address before the Baptist Conference in the First Baptist Church, Seventeenth and Sanson streets. Mr. Holzer is secretary of the New Covenant Mission to Jews at Pittsburgh.

HORSE SHOW IN ARMORY

Use of Third Regiment's Headquarters Assured

Positive assurance was given today to Mrs. Walter C. Hancock by the city, State and Federal authorities that the Philadelphia Indoor Horse Show can be held in the Third Regiment Armory Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 12, 13 and 14, respectively. Mrs. Hancock is chairman of the Horse Show committee.

The last vestige of doubt concerning use of the armory for the show was removed today, when the First and Third Regiments received orders to leave the city for "unrevealed destinations." The work of preparing the armory for the indoor exhibition will be pushed rapidly.

Civic Bodies Oppose Fare Increase

BAHNEGAT, N. J., April 2.—Fares on the Central Railroad of New Jersey have advanced from all points along its line in this State to New York, and the various boards of trade, and civic bodies have appealed to the South Jersey Commuters' Association to institute a protest before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

C. E. Clark, Union League Man, Dies

Charles Edwin Clark, an active member of the Union League for nearly thirty years, died yesterday at the Presbyterian Hospital. His death was due to a general run-down condition, he having broken his right arm about ten weeks ago.

Mr. Clark was born in Mendon, Mass., sixty-three years ago and lived at 4115 Walnut street. He was president and treasurer of the Pennsylvania Dental Manufacturing Company. He was a member of the New England Society and the Sons of the Revolution. He is survived by a widow, daughter of William Skinner, of Holyoke, Mass., and three sons, Raymond Skinner Clark, of William Skinner & Sons, of New York; Herbert Skinner Clark, of the Pennsylvania Dental Manufacturing Company, and Charles Edwin Clark, Jr., a civil engineer with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Easter at Atlantic City



COMPLETE TRAIN SERVICE

Monday, April 2, to Friday, April 6
Leave Broad St. Station, 9:40 A. M., 1:34, 4:14 and 7:14 P. M. Leave Market St. Wharf (Steam train), 8:30 A. M., 1:00 and 5:00 P. M. (Electric train), 5:00, 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00 and 11:00 P. M.
Saturday, April 7
Leave Broad St. Station, 9:40 A. M., 1:34, 3:35, 4:14 and 7:14 P. M. Leave Market St. Wharf (Steam train), 8:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 5:00 and 11:00 P. M. (Electric train), 5:00, 7:00, 9:00 and 11:00 P. M.
Easter Sunday, April 8
Leave Broad St. Station, 8:28, 9:02 and 9:40 A. M., 1:34 and 7:14 P. M. (Electric train), 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00 and 11:30 P. M. Leave Atlantic City for Broad St. Station, 10:00 A. M., 4:40, 4:55, 7:30 and 9:00 P. M. For Market St. Wharf (Steam train), 8:45, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00 and 11:30 P. M. (Electric train), 7:30, 8:30 and 11:30 P. M.
Returning Monday, April 9
Leave Atlantic City for Broad St. Station, 7:45 and 10:00 A. M., 3:00 and 9:30 P. M. and 5:15 P. M. Market St. Wharf (Steam train), 7:45, 10:00 and 11:30 P. M. (Electric train), 7:45, 10:00 and 11:30 P. M.
Parlor car space for afternoon train Sunday, April 8, Atlantic City to Broad St. Station, may be purchased in advance at Philadelphia Ticket Office.

\$1.00 SUNDAY EXCURSIONS
Round trip Atlantic City, Wildwood, Cape May, Asbury Park, Ocean City, Seaside, and other points.
Leave Market St. Wharf for Atlantic City, 7:45 A. M.; for all other points, 7:45 A. M. and 11:30 P. M. Return to Atlantic City, 11:30 P. M. and 7:45 A. M. for all other points.
Atlantic City will run to and from Cape May and Seaside on Sunday.

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